House Resumes Consideration of Hay Army Increase Bill.

POSSIBILITY MEASURE MAY PASS DURING DAY

Federalization of National Guard Discussed-Senate Awaits House Action.

Debate on the Hay army increase bill was continued in the House today with the possibility of its passage during the day Wednesday," the day was set aside to allow uninterrupted consideration of the measure.

The section of the bill dealing with the federalization of the National Guard, which was taken up late vesterday just before adjournment, was again under con-

On urgent request of House leaders, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, decided not to press the Senate army reorganization bill for discussion today. While agreeing to give a little more time for the House army bill to reach the Senate. Senator Chamberlain decided to utilize the time for passage of the bill to increase the number of cadets at the Military Academy.

Federal Control of Guard Opposed. The debate in the House at once deput the National Guard under federal

control. Representative Fields, democrat, of Kentucky asserting that court decisions showed the guard could not be federalized without a constitutional amendment.

Representative Tilson, republican, of Connecticut, a member of the committee, offered an amendment specifying oaths of enlistment for officers and men of the National Guard, providing obligation to both the federal and state

obligation to both the federal and state governments, the federal right to their services to precede that of the state. The committee believed, he said, that this would accomplish the measure of federalization sought. Members of the tured the early hours of the conference. National Guard Association, he added, urged the dual enlistment provision.

Massachusetts, said he agreed with forpartment that many members of the National Guard Association urge use of the guard for federal purposes through desire that it should continue to share in federal appropriations, and not for reason of ound military policy.
The Tilson amendment was rejected

without a division. Those who op-posed it insisted that the bill already accomplished everything the amend-ment sought

nent sought,
Representative London, socialist,
proposed an amendment forbidding the
use of National Guard troops for strike
duty. It went out on a point of order.

## DR. GEORGE E. PATRICK DIES AT THE AGE OF 65

Dr. George E. Patrick, sixty-five years old, in charge of the dairy laboratory of the bureau of chemistry and one of the organizers of the University Club of this city, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his apartments in the Sherman. 15th and L. Streets northwest.

Although he had been in failing health for some time, friends state, it was not until last Friday that he himself acknowledged the seriousness of his condition. Pending the arrival of relatives from Detroit, Mich., funeral arrangements have not been completed. Services are to be conducted by Rev. 1. G. B.

Bishop Warren Candlet, who had in the munificent benefactor of that institution.

Dr. A. J. Lamar, a member of the educational commission, was called to the rostrum and shooke at length of the universities and their valuable equipment.

Two events of more than usual interest are to be celebrated by the conference. The first of those is the centenary of the Baltimore conference uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. This original conference met in Alexandria in the spring of 1886, and the anniversary of the Baltimore conference uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. This original conference met in Alexandria in the spring of 1886, and the anniversary of the Baltimore conference uniting with the Moorefield, W. Va.

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After the reading of the roll, which showed 145 clerical delegates and seventeen lay delegates in attendance, Rev. Harry M. Canter, presiding elder appeared for the government.

to Fred Schumm. One is \$200 even follothat Willard does not score a knock- J. out. Another is \$100 to \$600 that the fight will not be held March 25. Some of the other offers are \$500 to \$1,200, or any part, that Moran will score a knock-out; \$500 even that the fight will go the full ten rounds; \$500 even at Moran will last seven rounds and no even that Willard scores the first

### TURKS QUIT ERZINJAN. ASIA MINOR FORTRESS

LONDON, March 22.-A Bucharest dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by Central News says the Turks have evacuated Erzinjan, a fortress of Asia Minor 129 miles west of Erzerum.

# YEAR OF PROGRESS NOTED IN REPORT

**Exhibit Showing Activities of** M. E. Church South in Washington District.

FIGURES ARE SUBMITTED BY REV. HARRY M. CANTER

New Building for Mount Vernon Congregation Soon to Be Under Construction, He States.

The Washington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South has and a year of spleudid prosperiay and progress along all lines, and particuarly in building activities, according to the report made by Rev. Harry M. Canter, presiding cider of the Washington district, at the 137d annual session of the Baltimore conference of ngton Street Church, Alexandria,

Mount Pleasant Chapel Under Way.

He said that the Mt. Pleasant chapel nd will be ready for occupancy He giso reported that the Calvary church has paid off its mortgage indebtedness of \$8,000, and that a new church is being built at Emory nder the Goshen charge. He reported the burning last Saturda) ight of the fine new church at Pooles-ille. The Rockville church and Sunlay school he said, are undergoing ex-

e general minutes," which asks: the preachers blameless in their official administration

Long Connected With Bureau

Chemistry—An Organizer of
University Club.

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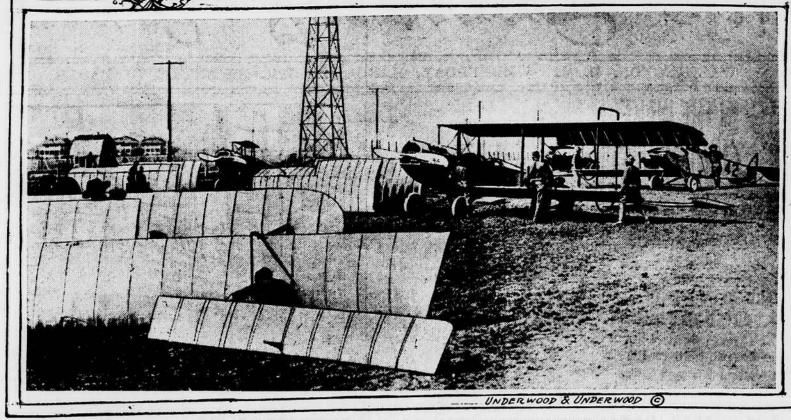
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SHIPPING UNITED STATES AEROS INTO MEXICO.



ARMY AVIATORS GETTING THE "EYES" OF THE VILLA PUNITIVE EXPEDITION READY

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Committee Assignments.

Committee assignments, accepted or the recommendation of the elders, are

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George Minchester; A. L. Mark.
Hockingham; L. L. Loyd, Roand H. Myerly. Moorefield, W. W. Markell, Washington; C. W. Markell, Markell, Washington; C. W. Markell, Markell, Washington; C. W. Markell, M

CRUISER SYDNEY AT HAVANA. showed 145 clerical delegates and sev- Australian Warship Goes Into Port,

Presumably for Supplies. HAVANA, Cuba, March 22.-The Aus. Freak Bets on Fight.

NEW YORK. March 22—There had been some freak offers to bet money on the Willard-Moran fight, according to Fred Schumm. One is \$500 even that Willard does not see the secretaries were named as follows.

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J. H. Smith. Salem. Va., W. H. Best. Roanoke, Va., C. L. De Lange, Hystisville, Md., and W. L. Smith. Waldorf, Md. Rev. R. C. Meeks of Strasburg, Va., was appointed postmaster and J. H. Billingsley of Romney, W. Va., messenger of the conference.

Dr. J. W. Duffey assigned places for the meetings of the committees and made other announcements regarding the comfort and convenience of the delegates. He announced the calendar of evening meetings as follows: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Epworth League board, Thursday, 7:20 p.m., Sunday school board; Friday, 5 p.m., banquet alumni Randolph Macon College, in Young People's building; Friday, 7:30 p.m., board of missions.

The committee meetings which are to be held every afternoon are as follows: Chamber of Commerce—Board of missions. Methodist Protestant

when he received word that charges had been preferred against them.
"It was the only step I could take," AGAIN OFFERS CUT UNDER CHARGES OPPOSES "SPACE PLAN"

Unlawful Entry of a Dwelling Alleged Against "Vice Squad" Members. Would Be Hardship on

OF PAYING FOR MAILS Pennsylvania Official Contends It

Railroads.

The proposed "space plan" of pay incorporated in the post office appropriation bill by the House was de office committee by Victor J. Bradley supervisor of mail traffic on the Pennscientific, unjust to the roads, and at

Discrepancies Are Cited.

would be carried at unjust rates, he said ten tons of first-class freight carried from Charlotte, N. C., to Charleswhile ten tons of mail would yield under the "space plan" only \$27; freight from Richmond, Va., to Wilmington, N. C., \$110; mail. \$55.49; freight from New York to Philadelphia, \$46, and mail. \$23.57; freight from New York to San Francisco, \$740, and mail, \$673.

Disarrangement of Service.

mail would be carried from New York to San Francisco in four days and the stated that the two policemen named freight in two weeks," added Mr. avenue northeast, about 2:30 a.m. last bered that the freight rates are found raise the price if the bill passed, the Thursday. She locked herself in her sion to be reasonable and just. This arrange the freight service, in that it requires the roads to deliver freight hauled as mail at the post offices in-stead of at terminals and the passen-ger service by delaying passenger

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in the Police Court, because the offense is a misdemeanor only. The code prois a misdemeanor only. The code provides a penalty not to exceed \$59 in fine or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

"I have nothing to say," Maj. Raymonths.

"I have nothing to say," Maj. Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police, said when asked today what action he intended to take in the issuance of warrants for the two policemen.

Maj. Pullman said he suspended the policemen late yesterday afternoon

OBSERVATION TOWER USED BY U. S. TROOPS

IN MEXICO.

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during the debate yesterday, that by of the establishment of a governmen Senator Wadsworth of New York, which armor factory—the putting out of exist vides that the armor plate factory of the private armor plants, located at a place approved by the ence of the private armor plants, eral board of the navy with special. He said he would, in case of eference to safety in time of war. Senator Weeks' Substitute Lost.

which would authorize the Secretary of a war, or if a cloud hovered over country and the country should be the Navy to negotiate a five-year con- trouble. tract with private armor plate manufacturers to buy armor at cost of manufacture, plus 6 per cent profit, and in no case to exceed \$395 a ton. This was lost, however, the vote being 60 to 25.

An amendment, also offered by Senator Weeks, provided that expert accountants be employed to open a set of countants be employed to open a set of books, which would show to Congress and the country every item of expense, direct and collateral, which might properly be charged against the plant or its output. This amendment was supported by a number of senators who voted for the bill on the ground that it was sound business sense. Senator Norris of Nebraska offered a substitute, however, which provided that the Secretary of the Navy should submit to Congress an itemized statement of the cost of making armor plate. Senator Senator Maria and Senator Sen

Charges by Senator Reed.

During the closing hours of debate Senator Reed of Missouri charged that Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania, one of he opponents of the bill, was the owner of 1,000 shares of stock in the United States Steel Company, which he declared, was "head of the armor mo oppoly."
"The weakness of the friends of this

bill is shown by that unfair state-ment, exclaimed Senator Oliver, who demanded an opportunity to make in-ON ARMOR PRICES demanded an opportunity to make immediate reply to Senator Reed, but Senator Reed declined to be interrupted, saying that Senator Oliver could have time when he concluded.

Senator Oliver demanded the right to Bethlehem Steel Company

Senator Reed read from the report of

Lays Proposal Before House

Which Senate Ignored.

Will Be Made Useless if U. S.

Builds-\$395 Ton Quoted.

When the House naval com-

mittee today received the Tillman

bill for a government armor-plate

ate committee and ignored.

quired for the contemplated five-year

Cheaper Than to Other Countries. "We are today selling armor to the United States government at a lower

Tillman Armor Factory Bill.

factory bill, which passed the Senate last evening by a vote of 58 to 23, was eceived by the House today, and was

referred to the House naval affairs committee. That committee is expect ed to report the bill at an early date and the House will be asked to put the

measure through under a special rule

it is said.

All of the democrats voted for the bill, including its government ownership principle, and nine republicans voted with them. The nine republicans were Senators Borah, Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, Norris, Poindexter, Merling and Works. Senator La Follette was paired in favor of the bill.

Only one amendment was agreed to

STATEMENT ON SUBJECT

in investigating committee two years the Pennsylvania senator and added: "If I were the owner of a large share a company profiting from govern ment business I should not expect the public to regard my opposition to the canceling of that business as entirely a patriotic and impersonal affair. TO NAVAL COMMITTEE

"'How sweet the watchdog's honest bark Heard baying as we draw near home." President Grace Says Private Works Senator Oliver's holding of stock re erred to by Senator Reed, it was stat ed last evening, is not in any comp, engaged in the manufacture of art for the government.

Senator Oliver Resentful of the Valuation Placed on His Steel Corporation Stock plant, which passed the Senate

yesterday, it also received a prolege, Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania today took exceptions to the statement dur- Court to recover \$15,000 damages from posal from the Bethlehem Steel ing the debate yesterday on the govern- | Morris H. Gill. The defendant is said Company to cut the price of ment armor plate plant by Senator Reed to be divorced and to be employed by armor from the present price of that if he owned \$500,000 of stock in a the government in charge of engineering S425 a ton to \$395. This offer government he would not vote to continue posal is said to have been made in previously was made to the Senthese contracts.

ed he owned 1,000 shares of United States Steel corporation of a par value of \$100 and a market value yesterday of \$117. "The senator from Missouri, in plac-ing the value of these shares at \$500. ate committee's refusal to entertain the proposal, that the armor makers would of the value of these shares at \$500,-000 either made an enormous mistake in his calculations or by some system deliberately stated something which was not true," continued Senator Oliver. Their engagement was announced, he gave her a diamond ring and an engagement added that Senator Reed gagement reception was held. Measured the senator added that Senator Reed gagement reception was held. surprise. The proposal was submitted by Fresident Grace of the Bethlehem company, who repeated his statement that if the government erected a plant private works worth more than 20,000,000 would be made useless. President Grace's proposal continued: Senator Oliver declared his ownership of the stock had not influenced his vote, and furthermore that the dividend on his stock was limited to 7 per cent, no matter what the profits of the corporation were.

engagement, Miss Tierkel declares.

Attorneys David Wiener, Frederick M. Pelzman and Charles Wolf of the Washington bar and Attorney Joseph D. Leonard of Philadelphia appear for the young woman.

Bethlehem Company's Head

Declares U. S. Armor Plant Would Mean Heavy Loss E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, told the House

naval affairs committee that if the charging by a hotel of 10 cents for a house follows out the action of the local telephone call amounts to a dis Senate yesterday in passing a bill to criminatory charge under the utilities establish a government armor plate law. factory it would mean that \$20,000,000 According to H. P. Jones, at whose now invested in privately owner armor instance the question is being investiplants would be rendered useless. He gated, there are certain hotels in said the Bethlehem proposition for re-ducing the price of armor was to pre-vent the plant from being put out of ducing the price of armor was to precommission. He said all of the helligerent powers are employing a policy
as to armor manufacture which the
United States government now proposes to abandon.

Mr. Grace said he could not conceive
of a new armor manufacturing plant established by people inexperienced in armor manufacture like the United States
turning out any armor in any capacity
within five years.

Comporation Counsel Syme will give
the commission an opinion in the matter. He intimated today that it might
be possible for the utilities beard to
order the discontinuance of service to
hotels which maintain the ten-cent
rate.

A woman was killed and a girl comaccount, after taking into account all proper charges.

"We make the foregoing proposition rather than have our plant put out of existence. We have invested, as actually inventoried today, over \$7,000,000 in that plant. This figure does not take into account the large expenditures, certainly \$2,000,000, for the plants and equipment which have been abandoned on account of becoming obsolete.

He said he would, in case of estab-lishment of a government factory as proposed, recommend to his board of directors that they take the necessar;

ered a substitute for the Tillman bill, States government became involved i

Cheaper Than Japanese Armor.

"Do you know the capacity of the beligerent powers like Germany and Eng land," asked Representative Tribble of

have five armor plate producers, with an aggregate capacity of from 50.00

### LEADERS CALL CAUCUS TO SPEED UP PROGRAM

House Democrats May Decide on Stricter Enforcement of the Rules.

After a conference with ways an means committee democrats today, Ma jority Leader Kitchin arranged for democratic caucus next Friday night to

tive program.

Democratic leaders are particularly desirous that the five-minute rule which, under strict interpretation limits debate on an amendment to ten minutes, be enforced and other stringent measures for accelerating legislative work utilized.

legislative work utilized.
"If we will make all possible haste
we should be able to adjourn by June
1," Representative Rainey of Illinois. the ranking democratic member of the "Some time in September," was Speak

MORRIS H. GILL NAMED IN \$15,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Miss Ethel Tierkel of Philadelphia Accuses Him of Breach of Promise to Marry.

Alleging breach of promise to marry, Ethel Tierkel of Philadelphia, Pa., to Philadelphia last summer and the wed-Senator Oliver declared that his testi- ding day set for November 14 last, States for November 14 last.

Miss Tierkel tells the court that she met Mr. Gill August 15 last, went automobile riding with him, and that, following a supper several days later, he plac-proposed marriage and she consented.

and arrangements had been made for the wedding when Mr. Gill broke the engagement, Miss Tierkel declares.

ALLEGED EXCESSIVE RATE.

Hotels' Charge for Use of Telephone Subject of Inquiry.

The public utilities commis been asked to decide whether the

Would Favor Closing Plant.

He said he could see only one result



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